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Applicant

: Madapusi K. Keshavan, et al.

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Application No. : 10/665,304

Filed

: September 18, 2003

Title

: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING A CUTTING ELEMENT FROM A

PARTIALLY DENSIFIED SUBSTRATE

Grp./Div.

: 1734

Examiner

: Melvin C. Mayes

Docket No.

: 49524/M277

Commissioner for Patents

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Commissioner:

Enclosed is an amendment to the above-identified application.

CLAIMS AS AMENDED							
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Paid For	Number Extra Claims	Small Entity Rate	Large Entity Rate	FEE	
Total Claims Fee	36	*33	3	x \$25.00	3 x \$50.00	150	
Independent Claims	3	** 4	0	x \$100.00	x \$200.00	0	
Multiple Dependent Claims ***				\$180.00	\$360.00	0	
TOTAL FILING FEE						150	
NO ADDITIONAL FEE REQUIRED	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·						
LIST INDEPENDEN	T CLAIMS: 1, 2	25, 40					

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- *** PAY THIS FEE ONLY WHEN MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIMS ARE ADDED FOR THE FIRST TIME

Χ	Attached is our check for \$150 to pay the fees calculated above.
	A Petition for Extension of Time and the required fee are enclosed
	Other enclosures:

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required by or to give effect to this paper to Deposit Account No. 03-1728. Please show our docket number with any charge or credit to our Deposit Account. A copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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